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Sir,

Having just retired after fifty years working as a registered Blue Badge guide, I am shocked to see the plans for this development. I frequently visited Abbotsford House on regular tours of Scotland. I also escorted many important whisky importers from all over the world and made a point of taking them to Abbotsford. They were always given a warm welcome but as many came from big cities, they were delighted by the absolute peace and unspoiled views they encountered. These visits were not just limited to the tourist season, as the ladies who occupied the house were happy to open for private visits. I would imagine this might still be possible under normal circumstances, so to say that view would only be seen in summer is not realistic.

I note that even 'Private Eye' feel this development is not in keeping with the surroundings.

I hope you will give it serious consideration and not allow it to go ahead. Sincerely Suze Bower